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For: Fuel Injector Including An Orifice Disc,
And Method Of Forming The Orifice Disc Including Punching And Shaving

Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW IMPROPER NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the Notice of Abandonment mailed on February 3, 2009 as being improper since a timely Issue Fee Transmittal (copy attached as APPENDIX A) was filed by the Applicant on January 9, 2009 as indicated by the certificate of mailing. The Issue Fee was authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-4662.

Applicant submits that the Issue Fee was timely paid even though the incorrect Serial Number was listed on the Issue Fee Transmittal of January 9, 2009. The Issue Fee Transmittal listed the incorrect Serial No. 10/662,567 instead of the correct Serial No. 10/622,567. The incorrect Serial No. 10/662,567 is issued Patent No. 7185519. Thus, no Issue Fee was due in that application and the Office should have been aware of error in the Serial Number.

The Issue Fee Transmittal correctly identified the application by Title, Filing Date, Inventor Name, Confirmation Number, and Attorney Docket No. Thus, the Issue Fee was properly paid and a Notice of Abandonment was improperly issued.

A substitute Issue Fee Transmittal is enclosed along with a check for the Issue Fee amount.

Furthermore, since a USPTO error resulted in abandonment, Applicant submits that no fee is due. If a fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 50-0687 under Order No. 31-225 and consider this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

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Wanda Bland (Signature)
1-9-09 (Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/662,567	07/21/2003	J. Michael Joseph	2002P18439	4801

TITLE OF INVENTION: FUEL INJECTOR INCLUDING AN ORIFICE DISC, AND A METHOD OF FORMING THE ORIFICE DISC INCLUDING

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	1440	300	1810	01/12/2009

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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